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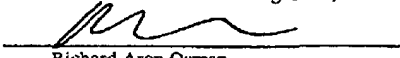
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Honorable Board of Appeals and Interferences
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Dear Honorable Board:

We notice appeal from the May 18, 2005 final rejection of claims 1-9 and 11-20.

The Notice of Appeal Fee is provided in the attached PTO-2038.

We petition for and authorize charging our Deposit Account No.19-0750 all necessary extensions of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges relating to this communication to our Dep. Acct. No.19-0750 (order UTSD:0862).

Respectfully submitted,
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